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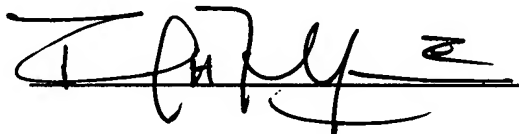
The Applicant has filed a Revocation and Appointment of New Power of Attorney for the application and respectfully requests the correspondence information be updated. A copy of the previously-submitted document is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

The Applicant elects the species of Figs. 24 and 25. The Applicant has canceled the non-elected claims subject to its right to file a divisional application claiming the subject matter of the claims. Claims 17-19 read on this embodiment of the invention. In addition, the Applicant has added new claims 20-31 and submits that these claims read on the elected species. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to examine the new claims.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the claims and most earnestly solicits the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance for the claims.

Please call the undersigned attorney if any issues remain after this amendment.

Respectfully submitted on August 16th, 2004 by:

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